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1. In mid-June 1951, a VP infantry school was located in the former police school near the Domplatz in Erfurt. It had a ration strength of 890 police and was organized into a headquarters and 8 infantry training companies with an authorized strength of 112 men each. All officers of the school had graduated from police courses, and most of them were members of the former German Armed Forces. A Soviet officer wearing the uniform of a VP Kommandeur was liaison officer to the Soviet Army. The school trained prospective VP officers to be platoon and company commanders.
2. According to the stock list of the main ordnance room, the school was equipped with one Soviet 120-mm mortar, 4 Soviet 80-mm mortars, 3 heavy Maxim machine guns, 8 light Degtyarev machine guns, 32 Soviet model h1 submachine guns, 31 Soviet model 38 carbines, 16 German model-3h light machine guns, 350 German model 98-K carbines 2 German model-08 machine guns, 72 German models-42 and h4 submachine guns, 49 German models-38 and h0 submachine guns, 5 German model-45 submachine guns, (sic), 12 Germ model Steiger submachine guns, 115 German model HSC 7.65-mm pistols, 115 German model 08 pistols, 10 German subcaliber rifles and 20 German air rifles. Thirty rounds of ammunition were available for each carbine and submachine gun.
3. The officers of the school were:

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VP Kommandeur Gotthilf, (fnu)

School commandant

VP Kommandeur Neubert, (fnu)

PK officer and deputy school commander

VP Oberrat Kalisch, (fnu)

Administrative officer

VP Oberrat Rosenbaum, (fnu)

SED secretary

VP Kommandeur Kopenhagen, (fnu)

unknown

VP Oberrat Fieder, (fnu)

Director of training

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<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Oberrat Mueller, (fnu)	Assistant director of training
VP Oberrat Foerster, (fnu)	Technical instructor
VP Rat Parsch, (fnu)	"
VP Rat Honig, (fnu)	"
VP Rat Heidelberger, (fnu)	"
VP Rat Bartsch, (fnu)	"
VP Oberkommissar Boldt, (fnu)	"
VP Oberkommissar Schultze, (fnu)	"
VP Kommissar Stierkat, (fnu)	"
VP Kommissar Rudolph, (fnu)	"
VP Kommissar Hack, (fnu)	"

Officers with the companies of the school included:

1st Co. VP Oberkommissars Weinhold, (fnu); Schulz, (fnu), and Spranger, (fnu).

2d Co. VP Kommissars Leopold, (fnu); and Hock, (fnu).

3d Co. VP Kommissar Dammas, (fnu).

4th Co. VP Kommissar Linke, (fnu).

5th Co. VP Kommissars Bohmer, (fnu); Krause, (fnu); Langhammer, (fnu); and Roessler, (fnu).

6th Co. VP Oberkommissar Kaaker, (fnu); and VP Kommissar Laier, (fnu).

7th Co. VP Kommissars Henske, (fnu); and Schlese, (fnu).

8th Co. VP Kommissars Daviet, (fnu); and Treuttsch, (fnu). \*

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Comment. The report confirms previous information on the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) Erfurt I. including the majority of its officers.

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